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(54) Power transmission chain and power transmission system

(57) A pin (14) and an opening (12) in which the pin (14) is fixed have in their cross section straight-line portions and circular arc portions which connect to upper and lower ends of the straight-line portion, respectively. The length $L_{\rm D}$ of the straight-line portion of the pin and

the length L_L of the straight-line portion of the opening satisfy $L_L \geqq L_D$, and the radius R_D of the circular arc portions which connect to the upper and lower ends of the pin, and the radius R_L of the circular arc portions which connect to the upper and lower ends of the opening satisfy $R_L < R_D$.

FIG. 1

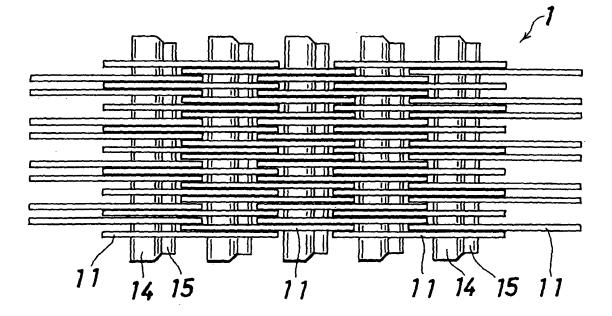
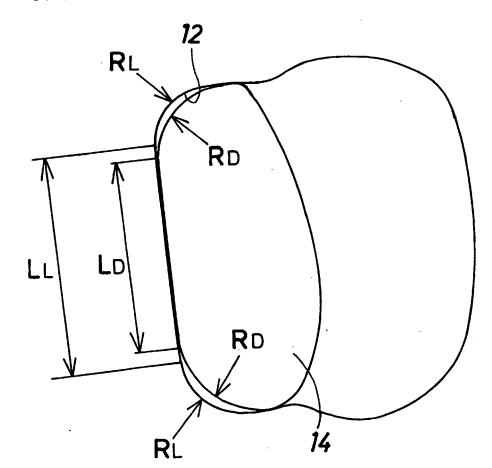


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